Coleman, Defense Shine As Raiders Beat Nelson

Keith Coleman

Keith Coleman rushed for 70 yards, scored two touchdowns and kicked three points after while the Appomattox County defensive unit was holding speedy Larry Rose to minus yards rushing as the Raiders defeated Nelson County 28-15 in a Seminol District football game Friday night.

Coleman scored on runs of three, one and five yards and Willie Lipford added a one yard scoring run as the Raiders took the play away from a highly regarded Governor team.

Wilbur Durette picked up a blocked punt and returned the ball 21 yards for Nelson's first score and quarter back Marty Johnson passed 12 yards to Elmer Glover with 1.14 left to play to close out the scoring.

The Raiders amassed over 300 yards rushing for their finest ground game of the season. Gordon Ford picked up 60 yards on 11 carries, Lipford added 46 and Kent Hancock had 18 yards before leaving the game with an injured collar bone during the second quarter.

Mitch Eggleston, a sophomore quarterback who missed much of the early part of the season with a hand injury, directed the ground attack for most of the game, but Mac Weaver, renowned for his passing, also kept the Raiders on the ground as they beat the Governors at their own game.

Rose, the second leading rushing and scorer in the district was ineffective all evening as he completed the game with minus six yards net and never got to the outside against the fired up Appomattox defense.

Phillip Jamerson, Ed Jamerson, Mike Quinn, Warren Coleman, Mike Ramsey and Ricky Wingfield opened gaping holes in the Governor's line and cut down linebackers and secondary defenders to allow the Raiders' back to display their running abilities.

Things broke badly for the Raiders as they were forced to punt on the first series of downs following the kickoff. Durette found an opening, blocked the punt and retrieved the loose ball at the 21 yard line. Without a threat he loped into the end zone, then kicked the point after for a 7-0 Nelson County lead.

Then with Coleman, Ford, Lipford and Hancock doing most of the running, the Raiders moved 72 yards for a touchdown with Coleman going over from the three. The drive took 16 plays and ate up 10 minutes of the first quarter. The point after attempt was blocked and Nelson led 7-6.

Nelson could not generate any offense and the Governors punted from their own 30 yard line. Appomattox ran one play to end the quarter which saw the Raiders control the ball on all but three plays from scrimmage.

The second quarter was also controlled by Appomattox as the Governors only ran four plays from scrimmage. Mitch Eggleston kept a drive alive as he went into punt formation at his own 21 yard line. Eggleston faked the punt and threw a 34 yard pass to Dicky Kelso to give the Raiders a first down in Nelson territory.

The Raiders could not push across for a score and the half ended with the Governors on top, 7-6, even though Nelson County had run only seven offensive plays.

The Raiders continuted to maintain control of the ball in the third quarter, driving 62 yards for a go ahead touchdown with 4:25 left in the period. Lipfor crashed over from the

Coy Williamson

one yard line after passes from Weaver to Kelso and Weaver to Coleman and runs by Coleman and Ford and a 26 yard jaunt by Lipford had kept Appomattox moving.

That provided the spark the Raiders needed as they scored again following Coleman's interception of a Johnson pass which the junior half back ran back 27 yards to the Nelson one. Coleman scored on the next play to give Appomattox a 21-6 lead.

Coleman score again with 7:21 left in the game when the Raiders took possession following a fourth down gamble by the Governors which was a futile effort.

Nelson finally got on the board again late in the game when Johnson threw four straight passes to Glover, the last one 12 yards for the score.

Coy Williamson had another outstanding game from his linebacking spot as did Ricky Burge. The two have combined for nearly 70 percent of the tackles made in the short secondary in the past three ball games.

Other defensive stand outs were Flip Jamerson, Warren Coleman, Tony Snell and Mike Quinn.

The Raiders will meet Rustburg on the road this week. The Red Devils came back strong last week after having suffered an upset at the hands of Jefferson Forest the week before.

SPORTS

Raider Players Honored

Keith Coleman, Willie Lipford, Dicky Kelso and Ed Jamerson were honored as Players of the Week by the Appomattox County High School coaching staff following the Raiders 28-15 win over Nelson County.

Coach Jerry Robinson also announced "the selections for the Liberty game. They were Warren Coleman, Mike Quinn, Mike Ramsey and MacWeaver. Ricky Burge and Coy Williamson were selected for their performances against Altavista.

The winners will receive a free steak from Maude's Restaurant or a free pizza from George's Pizza Shop.

Meetings Set For Tobacco Growers

All segments of the local flue-cured tobacco industry will soon have the opportunity to receive first hand information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), according to James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County ASC Committee.

"USDA's idea is to hold a series of forum-type meetings all over flue cured tobacco growing areas to discuss things like supply and demand outlook, world production, international trade, research, excise taxes, and marketing," said Ford.

"The Director of the Tobacco and Peanut Division of ASCS, William Lanier, will be down to preside over these meetings," he said.

Other interested people from all phases of the flue-cured tobacco industry, including growers, domestic manufacturers, exporters, auction warehousemen, and government officials are invited to participate, he added.

The meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. with statements from each member of the panel. The meetings will then move a question and answer period until all persons attending have an opportunity to have their questions answered.

The Virginia meeting will be held at South Boston in the American Legion Building, November 15.

Wingfield All-Around Athlete

By Tommy Pittman

Tommy Wingfield of Virginia Avenue, Appomattox, is a gifted all-around athlete who displays his talents with the different Raider sports teams. This is the third year of Raider football for the 6-1 160 pound sophomore; he enjoyed two fine years with the junior varsity. "Turk," as he is known to friends, will be in his third year of basketball, again having spent two years with the junior varsity squad. He is also a second-year track man.

Tommy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wingfield, not only plays these sports, but plays them well. In football, he is a defensive end and kickoff team player who started the season's first three games. Unfortunately, he hurt his back but is currently working hard to regain the starter's role. Tommy is highly regarded by the Raider head coach, Jerry Robinson, who says, "Tommy's a fine looking prospect as far as he is known to friends, will be in his third year of basketball, again having spent two years with the junior varsity squad. He is also a second-year track man.

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son, he says, "He's doing job. We're working h we're looking for good the next few ball ga should win them." Of who works the clos Tommy, line coach Blanton, he says, "He lot about the game and well. He will always cor if you make a mistake."

With careful coachi this, and his own de talent, Tommy Wi should provide many moments for fans of all Appomattox.

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...y money raisers, making up the "top ten", were Kay Garris, $64.50; Mary Reynolds, ...Grove, $42.50; Cherrie Covington, $39.00; Lizzie Reynolds, $37.10; Janis ...25.50; and Mary Louise Parris, who raised a total of $35.50 also.

FHA CHAPTER NAMES QUEEN

The Junior FHA Chapter of Appomattox Middle School participated locally in the Miss Junior FHA Contest which was held as a money making project for the Appomattox Campbell Federation. The participants which were Penny Elliott, Penny Almond, Carol Carson, Agnes Lewis, Darlene Powell, Freda Martin, Pam Smith and Connie Taylor collected a penny for every vote and the girl with the largest sum of money represented their school at Skateland on November 4th at the Federation's Annual Skating party. The money collected from the other participants will go to our local FHA Chapter. Pam Smith is our local Miss Junior FHA Queen and also the Federation Queen. Appomattox Middle School is very proud to have had the largest group at the skating party and the Federation queen. Its members would like to thank all those who have helped us with this most successful project.

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...WU Group meet- ...Union Church in ...County last Fri- ...mary speaker on ...was Miss Marie ...in Nigeria. Those ...Gladstone Me- ...were Mrs. W. E. ...Wallace, Mrs. ...Mrs. Allen ...Liberty Chapel ...Belle Reynolds, ...Williams and Mrs. Deloris Cheatham.

David Jobe, a student at VPI, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jobe.

The WMU monthly meeting of Gladstone Memorial Church met on Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. John Spiggle. Mrs. Allen Carmody gave the program.

Rev. J. J. Bowman from Lynchburg, has come to Gladstone Memorial Church and Liberty Chapel as interim pastor. We are happy to have Rev. and Mrs. Bowman with us.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Washburn moved Saturday to North Carolina where Mr. Washburn was called to pastor a church there. This wonderful family will be greatly missed in this community.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson, of Clifton Forge, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smoot. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smoot and Kelly were luncheon guests on Sunday.

The secretary at the Gladstone YMCA gave a Halloween Party for the children on Thursd ay night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, of Brooknea, were recent visitors in the community.

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